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LOK SABHA

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DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of rural population provided with drinking water and sanitation facilities during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of sanitation in the rural areas;

(c) the extent to which the Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are being involved therein; and

(d) the assistance provided to these NGOs during the last two years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the house.

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 115 for reply on 26.11.2002

(a) As per information received from the State governments till 12.11.2002, the status of coverage of rural habitations with drinking water facility is as follows:

Type of coverage	No. of habitations	Percentage of total habitations covered
Total	1422664	
Fully Covered (FC)	1283926	90.25
Partially Covered (PC)	123636	8.69
Not Covered (NC)	15102	1.06

The details of rural habitations covered with facility of drinking water during the last 3 years and during the current year is as follows:

Sl.No.	Year	Not Covered habitations	Partially Covered habitations	Total
1.	1999-2000	11866	62770	74636
2.	2000-2001	6651	61967	68618
3.	2001-2002	3750	48351	52101
4.	2002-2003 @	696	14645	15341

@ This is provisional and as per information received from State Governments till 12.11.2002 As per target fixed for the year 2002-2003 it is proposed to cover 8394 Not Covered habitations and 60933 Partially Covered habitations during the year.

As on 22/11/2002, 20% of the rural population has been provided with improved sanitation facilities.

The status of coverage of rural population with sanitation facilities during the last 3 yeas and the current year is as given below:

Sl.No.	Period	Toilets Constructed (Lakhs)
1.	1999-2000	10.87
2.	2000-2001	6.81
3.	2001-2002	8.69
4.	2002-2003(14.11.02)	9.12

(b) The Government of India is implementing Central Rural Sanitation Programme for improving quality of sanitation in rural areas. As part of the Programme, Total Sanitation Campaign is being implemented in 185 districts in the country. The funds under the campaign are meant for construction of individual household toilets, schools toilets, community complexes for women, toilets for Anganwadis and Balwadis, Production Centres and Rural SanitaryMarts as well as taking up awareness generation among the people. These projects are being implemented with the people's participation. Regular monitoring and review of the project are being done for proper implementation of the projects.

The Total Sanitation Campaign of the Central Rural Sanitation Programme has been introduced w.e.f. 1.4.99 which is being implemented for providing sanitation facilities in the identified district of the country. The National Scheme Sanctioning Committee in its 16 meetings held so far has approved 185 projects in 27 States/Uts with the total project cost of about Rs.2032 crore of which the Central, State and the Beneficiary/Panchayat shares are Rs.1225 crores, Rs.427 crores and 380 crores respectively. An amount of about Rs.328 crores has so far been released as Government of India share. The Components sanctionedin the 185 projects are construction of 169 lakh Individual household Latrines, 1.68 lakh Toilets for Schools, 20434 Sanitary Complex for Women, 13206 Toilets for Balwadi/Anganwadis, 1610 Rural Sanitary Marts/Production Centres and 112 Total Sanitation of Villages. As per the latest progress reports received from the State/Uts the physical achievement under the TSC is as follows:- Construction of 15.07 lakh Household Latrines, 970 Sanitary Complex for Women, 18397 Toilets for Schools, 1544 Anganwadi/Balwadiesand 355 RSMs/Production Centres.

(c & d) Water supply being a State subject, the schemes for providing drinking water to rural habitations are implemented by State Governments. No NGOs are involved nor any funds released to them by the Central Government directly, for implementation of water supply schemes in rural areas. NGOs are however being involved in the Sector Reform Project being implemented in 67 districts on Pilot basis. District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC) of each districtimplementing Sector Reform project has to co-opt three NGOs into the DWSC with the approval of Government of IndiaAccordingly, Government of India has accorded approval for co-option of 42 NGOs during last three years and the current year as under.

Sl.No.	Name of State	No. of NGOs approved by G O I for co-option in to DWSC
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Maharashtra	8
4.	Rajasthan	9
5.	Tamil Nadu	6
6.	Uttar Pradesh	15

Total 42

The assistance provided to NGOs is however, maintained only at the district level.